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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS JONES TO FILL 7TH DISTRICT HOUSE SEAT

RALEIGH – Gov. Easley today appointed Edward Walter Jones to the North Carolina House of Representatives 7th District seat. Jones was recommended by the 7th District Democratic Executive Committee to fill the unexpired term created by the death of Rep. John D. Hall.

“Ed brings three decades of public service to the General Assembly as well as a strong commitment and dedication to the community,” said Easley. “His previous law enforcement experience coupled with his experience as Mayor of Enfield provides him with a unique perspective as he takes on the new role as a lawmaker. I am confident Ed will represent the citizens of the 7th District well.”

For the past three years, Jones has served as mayor of Enfield in Halifax County. From 2000-2001, he served as police chief of Enfield and is a retired member of the N.C. Highway Patrol. Jones resigned today from his position as mayor.

Jones is a native of Buncombe County and graduated from Western Piedmont Community College. He is a resident of Enfield and is married with two daughters.

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